

LINCOLN LEGACY FUN FACTS

Lincoln Memorials



- 🦋 Abraham Lincoln's image was placed on the penny in 1909, the 100th anniversary of his birth. The Lincoln penny was the first U.S. circulating coin to bear a President's image. Lincoln first appeared on paper currency in 1869.
- 🦋 Lincoln first appeared on an American postage stamp in 1866. It cost 15 cents and was the first U.S. commemorative stamp.
- 🦋 Lincoln proclaimed *Thanksgiving Day* as a national holiday in 1863, to be observed on the last Thursday in November.

